

WILDERNESS PRODUCT

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BOTSWANA January 2024

NEWSFLASH

- 2024 Exclusive Packages and Promotions now available offering free flights, complimentary valueadds, and long-stay promotions. Available for download here.
- Watch this space for updates on camp openings (and re-openings) in 2024 the all-new Wilderness Mokete in Botswana's Mababe, and completely reimagined, refreshed Tubu Tree and Little Tubu in Botswana's Okavango Delta.

FEATURED PRODUCTS

Best of Botswana packages

A choice of three, 8-night Botswana itineraries that combine unique experiences – a land-focused Delta camp, a camp in the heart of the Delta and Wilderness King's Pool in the exclusive Linyanti Wildlife Reserve. Valid from 11 January to 30 April 2024.

- Option 1 Chitabe or Qorokwe x 3 nights, Jao x 3 nights and King's Pool x 2 nights
- Option 2 Chitabe or Qorokwe x 3 nights, Vumbura Plains x 3 nights and King's Pool x 2 nights
- Option 3 Chitabe or Qorokwe x 3 nights, Kwetsani x 3 nights and King's Pool x 2 nights
 These packages contain enhanced long-stay discounts, with the total discount ranging between 20% to 24%, depending on the choice of camps, and month of travel. With online trip availability, they also offer ease of booking.

Kids Stay Free

Book any of our camps (excluding Wilderness Mombo or Bisate) in low or shoulder season and one child stays free with each full-paying adult.

Wilderness Honeymoon Special

Book your guests' honeymoon at any of our Wilderness camps and one spouse receives a 50% discount on their accommodation.

No Single Supplement

We are waiving the single supplement for solo travellers (aside from bookings travelling in high and festive seasons).

Chat to your Travel Designer or download our PDF here for more info.

REGIONAL UPDATES

BOTSWANA

Road transfer — Chitabe to Qorokwe (and vice versa)

- The estimated transfer time between the two camps is 45 minutes, which will be a year-round offering.
- Cost is USD100 nett and non-commissionable per booking and per transfer on a scheduled basis (maximum 6 guests per vehicle).
- Applicable to new and existing bookings in the system.
- Wilderness Air Botswana will not be charging cancellation fees on the flying legs if booking the road transfer as an alternative. Bookings will need to be recalculated accordingly.
- Private transfers are possible, a private vehicle will need to be booked and charged for.
- Transfers will take place between activities, similar to the Wilderness Air flying window, and times will be discussed with guests on the ground at the time.
- The option of flying between the two camps remains as is.



Tubu Tree & Little Tubu rates

- Tubu Tree and Little Tubu are due to re-open mid- to end-June 2024, and specific details and dates will be shared in due course. The new camp pricing will be common-rated with Little Vumbura.
- All provisional bookings and quotes finalised before 05 Jan 2024 qualify for the old Tubu Rate.

Abu & Seba

The Wilderness contract to manage the marketing and tourism operations for Abu and Seba camps, situated in the Okavango Delta's Abu Private Reserve, will come to an end on 29 February 2024. The camps will be temporarily closed, and any guests with bookings will be contacted to arrange for alternative solutions.

Water levels – Jao Concession

After recent rains, the water levels have risen and NG25 camps, which include Jao, Jacana, Pelo and Kwetsani, resumed mokoro activities as of 28 December 2023.